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I, sometime ago, ordered a heavy stock for the season, comprising

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Of all descriptions. This stock I have received some part of, and am still in almost daily receipt of installments of the balance.

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I have, within the past week, contracted to devote my entire time to the interests of the CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO., and am consequently obliged to dispose of my stock as quickly as possible. To do this, and do it in a hurry,

## I SHALL SELL GOODS AT COST, FREIGHT ADDED.

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FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING. Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744ly.

T. C. Buskirk, M. D., Homeopathist. Office up stairs in postoffice block. Residence opposite Catholic church. 1753ly.

Wanted! Money or note for all unsettled book accounts within the next thirty days. Please think of this when in town and oblige GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

Settle Up. All persons owing debts now due to L. B. Conner, or to Conner & Wood are requested to call at their office and settle and save costs. This notice means business. 1750ly

For Sale! We have bran, middlings and screenings for sale at Paw Paw Mill. 1745ly WISE & TUCKEY.

Jas. P. Freese, the Ladies' Tailor. Seal and Plush Garments reshaped, refined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor made street garments to order. 48tf

Money on Farms. On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749ly CRANE & BRECK.

House for Rent. A good house for rent. Enquire of 1751ly GEO. E. BRECK, Paw Paw.

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell. At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall and winter goods of all kinds. Trimming in latest style.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Fine Photographs! Henry Shaefer, our popular photographer, quotes interesting prices. One doz. cabinet photos and a 14x17 picture, framed, \$8.00; cabinet photos, from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz. Views of residences, stock, etc., on short notice and in finest style. Frames of all kinds, bamboo and rustic gilt cases--very fine. Give him a call. 1741ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss, Lawyers. Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-ly

Drive Wells. Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billaborrow. Paw Paw. 1644

Wheat! Wheat! Highest market price paid for wheat by A. Van Auker, Paw Paw, Mich. 1742-ly

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S. I am a graduate of the dental department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalizer air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over E. Smith's, Paw Paw. 1674ly

Paw Paw Savings Bank. Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

J. A. Leech. House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice. Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30. 1701ly

Hawkins & Son. Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store will receive immediate attention. Respectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

New Tin Shop. Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATKINS. 97tf

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works. People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handsome American marbles. 1712ly L. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

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If you want to buy or see the best FENCE MACHINE in the world for making Wire and Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can handle it and do a good job. Price of machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. 31226056 WINT REYNOLDS, CHARLIE BUTLER.

Teachers' Examinations. The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed. Hartford.....Friday, Sept. 28, 1888 So. Haven....." Oct. 26, " Lawton....." Nov. 30, " Paw Paw.....Thursday, March 7, 1889 Gobleville.....Friday, April 26, " Paw Paw.....Thursday, Aug. 1, " 1746ly A. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

For Sale! Lumber, rails and pickets for sale, or will exchange for young stock or sheep. 16658\* E. E. DARLING.

Work the Year Round. Salesmen wanted to sell our special varieties of hardy, new fruit and ornamental stock. Splendid line of new specialties. Previous experience not essential. To reliable, energetic men, salary or commission will be paid. Best of references required. Address L. L. May & Co., Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen, St. Paul, Minn. 14057\*

For Sale. My farm of 88 and 17-100 acres, three miles nearly west of Otsego; splendid water, plenty of fruit, good improvements, comfortable buildings, good road to town, good soil etc. \$1,500 to \$2,000 down; balance on long time, small yearly payments with interest. I will take a good house and lot, in either of the villages of Paw Paw or Hartford on first payment. For further information, call on or address C. E. Straight, Sr. 1746ly Otsego, Allegan Co., Mich.

Local Department.

"We told you so." Longwell Brothers open up next week. Judge Heckert sounds well and looks well in print.

Too much of a shower--three church socials on one night! Miss Eva Hayes is visiting friends in Chicago for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaefer are visiting friends in Kalamazoo.

The democrats say they didn't hold any election; it was indefinitely postponed.

Geo. H. Greenman and Mr. W. C. Hill have advertised letters at the Paw Paw postoffice.

A large gang of hands are rapidly putting the new machinery into Wise & Tuckey's mill.

Rev. J. W. Bancroft will hold services in St. Mark's church next Sunday at the usual hours.

Cummings will occupy the room back of the bank in the new Longwell block, as a dry goods store.

Departed this life, Sunday, November 11, Fanny Foraker, beloved and only cow of Henry B. Wilson.

Fourteen full-fledged, blooming divorce cases ornament the calendar of the circuit court for the present term.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bassett have returned from Dakota and have once more taken up their residence in this place.

The young ladies' republican club assembled in front of the court house on Saturday last and had their pictures taken.

Broughton says that it pays to truthfully advertise. That's the kind of advertising he always does. See what he has to offer.

The scriptures warn the people against false prophets. They must have reference to democratic ante-election prophets.

Mrs. Aaron Hathaway has gone on a visit to friends in the state of New York. Meanwhile, Eva is keeping house for her father.

Del. Cummings of Detroit, is enjoying a brief visit with friends and relatives here. He has lots of warm friends who are pleased to meet him again.

Frank Pritchard has removed his barber-shop to the Dyckman House. He occupies the room vacated by the savings bank--the best location in town for his business.

Covert has a new paper. There are now but fifteen papers published in the county. The points we mentioned last week are still open to any enterprising young man who desires to play editor.

Charley Leech of this village, was severely, but not dangerously, injured by the bursting of his cannon last Tuesday evening, while he was participating in the jollification at Lawrence.

Three hundred dollars, a new silk hat and a fat turkey are what our democratic friends contribute toward the support of C. L. Eaton by reason of their having been victims of misplaced confidence.

Jonathan J. Rowlee, father of Mrs. H. J. Hubbard of this village, died on Monday morning at Lawton, of a protracted illness of some two years duration. Funeral services were held on Tuesday; burial at Prospect Hill cemetery. Mrs. Hubbard has the sympathy of a large circle of Paw Paw friends.

Harry Oppenheim has a couple of hundred dollars of democratic money in his breeches pockets. Several others have greater or less amounts. The enemy has to pay the cost of this battle easy enough--that is easy enough for the victors.

Governor Luce has named Thursday, the 29th inst., as Thanksgiving Day. Certainly, the people of Michigan have many reasons to return thanks, not the least of which being the fact that they have escaped having Wellington R. Burt for their governor.

The Paw Paw Herald will be issued this week under the more euphonious title of the Van Buren County Herald. Mr. R. C. Nash, who, we understand has leased the plant, will be its editor and publisher. Rufe is not without experience as a newspaper man.

Elder Pallister in his sermon Sunday morning, alluding to the election, remarked that every American ought to rejoice that he lived in a country where governmental problems and differences are settled by ballots and not by bullets, a sentiment evidently shared by the large audience which listened thereto.

A good christian lady of our village, commenting on the results of the election, said the other day that she thought the W. C. T. U. had better now hang up its fiddle. The Northerner fully agrees with her, unless said fiddle can be made to play other than third party tunes, something it hasn't done lately.

Mr. W. C. Sauer is meeting with flattering success in the matter of his new illustrated atlas of Van Buren county. The work he does is far superior to anything of the kind that our people have ever had. The atlas will be indispensable to professional and business men, and likewise very desirable in every household in the county.

The criminal causes on the calendar for the present term are as follows: Violation of liquor law, two; rape, one; seduction, one; violation of village ordinance, one; arson, one. As this is the last term of court at which Mr. Chandler will act as public prosecutor, it is expected that he will try to dispose of all criminal matters so as to leave a clear field for Prosecuting Attorney Breck.

Taking into consideration the fact that there was no candidate for probate judge on the prohibition tickets, and that most of them were slipped by Mr. Killefer's name, likewise the further fact that there was a strong effort made to defeat Mr. Heckert, organized and seconded by men who ought to have been engaged in better business, he has no reason to feel ashamed of the race he made.

The case of the people vs. John Elyea, charged with seduction, was argued before Judge Buck last Thursday, on a motion for his release by a writ of habeas corpus. L. A. Tabor appeared in support of the motion, and John I. Breck for the people--his first appearance in the role of public prosecutor. The writ was denied, respondent's bail being fixed at \$500. On Monday morning the latter was re-arrested on a charge of adultery.

W. H. Pomeroy, the great horse man, received, last Monday morning, from a democratic friend in St. Louis, Mo., a letter containing a check for \$200, in payment of an election bet. Mr. Pomeroy says he is ahead upon election wagers about \$450; he further asserts that every morning he buckles on a pair of his longest, sharpest spurs, and gives himself a good spurting because he hadn't sand enough to wager as many thousands as he did hundreds.

Marion Rowland has accepted the position of city reporter for that place on the reliable republican paper, the Kalamazoo Telegraph. He entered upon his new field of labor last Monday. The Northerner, with which he has been so long connected, hopes and predicts that he will succeed as a reporter as he has done as a compositor. His past experience in newspaper work will materially aid him in his reportorial duties.

Now that election is over, and the Union once more safe, our patriotic milkmaids will hold their convention, as advertised, in Grange hall on Tuesday evening, November 20th. Succeding organization and necessary preliminaries, there will be appropriate recitations and music, after which supper will be served by the maids in the rooms over Mr. Ed. Nash's store. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody, a musical and literary treat being in store for all who attend.

Our old friend J. C. McLain, writing from his home at Bloomington, Dak., for his transfer card from Broadhead post, G. A. R., says: "The G. A. R.'s are alive here and are organizing posts as fast as proper places to meet can be procured. They have organized a post here with twenty-three charter members and a prospect of enough more to make a good post. I have been elected J. V. C. and wish you would send me my card so I can legally fill my office. If any of my comrades come to this land of blizzards, they will be welcomed by Gen. Sheridan post No. 43, Dept. of Dakota."

The republicans of Van Buren county have reason to congratulate themselves on the magnificent and unprecedented victory they have won. Never in the history of its thirty-four years of unbroken and uninterrupted series of successes has the party equaled the vote of 1888. For this glorious triumph a large degree of credit must be ascribed to the well directed efforts and untiring zeal of Hon. Chas. L. Eaton, the chairman of the county committee who has managed and superintended the campaign in an able manner from its opening until its close. His work was ably seconded by the other members of the committee and by its efficient secretary, Mr. John I. Breck. Mr. Eaton has just cause to feel proud over the result of his labors. Let honor be bestowed where honor is due.

Mrs. Dorrance Forsyth of Hartford, formerly of this village, is suffering with a cancer, and has gone to Rome, N. Y., for medical aid. Her many Paw Paw friends hope that her health may be speedily recovered.

The members of the First Baptist church have extended a call to the Rev. H. B. Taft of White Pigeon, to become their pastor. He filled their pulpit last Sunday and preaches again next Sunday at the usual hours.

The thanksgiving service this year will be held at the Disciple church, Rev. Anna Barton delivering the discourse. Rev. Hathaway, of the M. E. church, is to conduct the praise meeting in the evening at the same place.

The "tall tamarack" knocked down the persimmons, just as the Northerner predicted; indeed, the political predictions of the Northerner were pretty generally correct--as usual--and were literally fulfilled, and more too.

Our readers may have thought it strange that they only received a half sized Northerner last week. It was not because we were crazy over the result of the election, but because our paper from Chicago failed to arrive on time.

The Lawrence Times' man is a lucky individual. After to-morrow none of his subscribers will owe him anything. At any rate, he says all accounts must be settled by that date, and of course he wouldn't prevaricate about so small a matter.

If a minister in the pulpit happens to express loyal and patriotic sentiments there are some people so thin skinned as to instantly charge him with preaching party politics. Wonder what atmosphere these individuals breathe that gives them such an exquisite sense of religious impropriety? Let us pray.

The Dowagiac Times, which has labored long and earnestly to make its readers believe that Cleveland and Thurman were certain of election, devotes an entire column of its valuable (?) editorial space in making the following statement: "This space is reserved for a new firm, whose announcement will appear in the autumn of 1892." Right now, we desire to call the attention of the Times to the fact that the new firm will consist of two prominent national republicans.

A week ago last night some naughty republicans had the audacity to parade our streets disturbing the profound slumbers of their democratic neighbors. Four years ago, under similar circumstances, the latter never forgot their equanimity or equisopie, their calmness or their dignity. They uttered not a shout, they raised not a yell. The contrast between the two demonstrations suggests a graveyard and a tossing, rollicking sea. For shame, ye jubilant republicans, thus to offend ears polite with your rejoicing hallelujahs!

Jollification. The republicans of Paw Paw will jollify next Friday evening. Music, speaking, torch light procession, fireworks and a good time generally. Turn out, everybody, and help celebrate the grand and glorious victory. Come regardless of party. It is equally as advantageous to democrats, labor men or third party men, as to republicans, that Harrison has been elected and Cleveland defeated. Perhaps they can't see it that light but it is nevertheless true. Anyhow, come out and enjoy the fun.

Accidentally Shot. On Tuesday, Charley Stevens, with some other lads, was up at Briggs' mill pond intent upon amusement. Young Stevens had a revolver which he cocked, and afterwards carelessly and forgetfully placed in his pocket. Of course it was discharged, the ball entering his right thigh, inflicting a severe, but not dangerous flesh wound. Charley walked back to town, and Dr. Dunning extracted the bullet and dressed the wound. Fortunately the accident was no worse. As it is, however, the boy will be laid up for some time. Firearms, at best, are dangerous playthings.

The Official Canvass.

The following is a summary of the official canvass of this county. Republicans 1st, democrats 2d, prohibitionists 3d, union labor 4th:

President--Harrison 4,783; Cleveland 2,986; Fisk 458; Streeter 21; plurality 1,797.

Governor--Luce 4,812; Burt 2,980; Cheney 440; Mills 8; plurality 1,832.

Congressman--Burrows 4,746; Maynard 3,034; Comings 4,765; Kelsey 6; plurality 1,712.

Senator--McCormick 4,766; Lewis 3,424; majority 1,342.

Representative, 1st district--Eaton 2,212; Warner 1,587; Gower 254; plurality 625.

Representative, 2d district--Wiggins 2,581; Reese 1,543; majority 1,038.

Probate judge--Heckert 4,387; Killefer 3,610; majority 777.

Sheriff--McFarlin 4,334; Stout 3,467; Stevens 353; plurality 887.

Clerk--Anderson 4,746; Pagsley 3,040; Smith 448; plurality 1,706.

Register--Monroe 4,770; Haynes 3,027; Straub 433; plurality 1,748.

Treasurer--Butler 4,795; Crawford 2,993; Free 457; plurality 1,802.

Prosecutor--Breck 4,776; Goss 3,102; majority 1,674.

Commissioners--Rowland 4,792; Chandler 4,791; Mason 3,054; Cook 3,013; Rowland's majority 1,738; Chandler's majority 1,769.

Surveyor--Fosdick 4,805; Hogmire 3,024; majority 1,791.

Coroners--Anderson 4,780; Haskin 4,782; Bailey 3,005; Rose 3,000; Ferguson 462; Grosse 411; Anderson's plurality 1,775; Haskin's plurality 1,778.

There was very little splitting on state ticket. Republican plurality 1,743.

The vote on judicial circuits was yes 253; no 134. On the banking law yes 1,245; no 201.